

IS NEGLECTED  
BY ALFONSOQueen Victoria of Spain is  
Going Home to England

## FOR AN INDEFINITE STAY

Report Says It Amounts to a Royal  
Separation, as Queen Is Tired of Al-  
fonso's Neglect of Her and His  
Gay Times in Paris.

Madrid, via Hendaye, France, Jan. 27.—Queen Victoria is tired of King Alfonso's neglect and open attentions to a favorite in the demi-monde of Paris and she has decided to return to her home in England for an indefinite visit. It is declared that the visit amounts to a royal separation, as the queen refuses longer to tolerate King Alfonso's insults. Alfonso's escapades are famous throughout Spain, and it is well known that he frequently makes incognito visits to Paris.

Alfonso's charmers in Paris make a long list. He first exploited Gaby Deslys, a dancer. Later he tired of her and discarded her, King Manuel of Portugal taking her to his castle and thereby inflaming his people. This indirectly led to Manuel's overthrow. Several times previously Victoria has been on the verge of leaving Alfonso.

Queen Victoria was a niece of the late King Edward of England, being the daughter of Princess Henry of Battenburg, Edward's youngest sister. She was married to King Alfonso in 1906. They have four children, the oldest of whom is Alfonso, prince of the Asturias and heir to the Spanish throne.

BURLINGTON SYMPHONY.  
Steps Taken Last Night to Make Or-  
ganization Permanent.

Burlington, Jan. 27.—The first step taken in the movement to put the Burlington Symphony orchestra and the Burlington Choral union on a permanent business basis was taken last evening at a meeting of a special music committee under the auspices of the Burlington Commercial club. This committee consists of F. S. Pease, G. D. Jarvis, Prof. C. B. Stetson, M. D. McMahon, H. H. Hagar, E. E. Clarkson, F. L. Freeman, W. C. Finney, M. G. Beebe, A. R. St. Pierre, F. L. North, A. L. Rousseau, S. S. Richmond, C. L. Smith, H. S. Howard, E. B. Corley and M. C. Reynolds. The committee organized by electing Mr. Jarvis chairman.

After some discussion of the conditions and outlook it was the unanimous conclusion that both these musical organizations could be made self-sustaining and should be so established for the prestige of Burlington, which is also to have the advantages of a summer school of music in connection with the summer school at the university of Vermont.

## FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Thomas Eggsware Indicted for Man-  
slaughter in Second Degree.

Malone, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The jury in the Thomas Eggsware case last evening brought in a verdict of not guilty. He was indicted for manslaughter in the second degree, charged with running over and killing Celia Perry, aged 12, October 8, 1910.

Yesterday County Judge F. G. Paddock announced a suspension of the County Treasurer O. S. Lawrence of Malone, who had previously pleaded guilty to the indictment of misappropriation of public funds while a public officer. The court refused to accept a fine and not impose sentence of imprisonment as requested by counsel for the defense, and before imposing sentence made an address to the prisoner and concluded by saying the sentence of the court is that "you be confined in Clinton prison at Dannemora for a term of not less than one year and six months and not more than three years and six months."

## NO CHOICE REACHED

In Second Joint Ballot by Colorado Leg-  
islature.

Denver, Col., Jan. 27.—The second joint ballot for the United States senatorship in the legislature in Colorado resulted yesterday in no election. The vote was as follows: Democrats, Adams 22, Martin 2, Maupin 1, O'Donnell 3, Shafroth 1, Spear 27, Taylor 2, Thomas 4, Ward 4; Republicans, Dawson 9, Gowdy 7, Roof 2, Vaile 16.

## STARTED FROM WATER

Glenn Curtis Made Remarkable Aero-  
plane Flight.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 27.—Glenn H. Curtis yesterday for the first time in the history of aviation rose from the surface of the water in a specially equipped aeroplane, sailed about and returned to the starting point where the machine landed on the water as easily as a gull. The aeroplane covered a distance of about two miles.

## An Attack of Conscience.

What a cheap piece of business it was for those Vermont legislators to haggle over the mileage allowances made them by the committee, as was the case on Wednesday. About a score of members played to the galleries by insisting that the allowances made them were a mile or two more than was their just due. Evidently they are trying to escape Haggard of Peru. It was rather a ridiculous "attack of conscience."—Rutland News.

Joseph R. H. Jacoby, commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans has appointed Rev. H. Stickney of Rutland aide-de-camp on his staff.

## AIMED AT ENEMIES.

Secretary Ballinger Also Defended Him-  
self Last Night.

Boston, Jan. 27.—Aiming a blow at his enemies and declaring that the endeavor of many earnest advocates of reform and progress of the present day seemed to be to haul everything out by the roots and keep the roots exposed, Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, in a speech before the banquet of the alumni of Williams college here last night, emphasized the point that a good man could not be pulled down and that the work of the heads and hands of good men would be steadier because of the shocks of battle.

"I hear I have enemies in Boston," declared Secretary Ballinger. "Well, no matter, they like my other enemies, are probably too incognitable to warrant my embittering my temper over the wrong they have done me, and it is indicative for me to exhibit my scars to you on a festive occasion."

"I am no pessimist, but am old-fashioned enough to believe in the institutions of our fathers and that they will be preserved, notwithstanding new-fangled ideas of government or the flaming fanaticism of crusaders. One would suppose, with our opportunities of culture, refinement and general education, that stability in all things would be the order of the day, but the contrary is most evident, to haul everything out by the roots and keep the roots exposed seems to be the aim of many earnest advocates of reform and progress, but most men, I am sure, enjoy the distinction of being upbuilders rather than uplifters. They like to rear and leave behind them monuments and structures of genuine accomplishments. It is so much easier to pull things up by the roots than to await the slow process of nature in its evolution of producing fruit."

SEARCH PHILADELPHIA  
FOR MISSING GIRLDorothy Arnold, Who Went Away On  
December 12 Is Reported to Have  
Been Seen Asking About  
Direct Route There.

New York, Jan. 27.—Private detectives today searched Philadelphia for Miss Dorothy F. Arnold, the missing daughter of millionaire Arnold of this city, as the result of a man having reported seeing a girl resembling Miss Arnold at a ferryboat and questioning people regarding the route to Philadelphia. The family of the girl deny that there was a quarrel with the girl before her disappearance on December 12. The police do not think that the family have told all the details of their daughter's disappearance.

## MINIMUM WAGE

Is Causing Greatest Trouble in Quincy  
Granite Discussion.

The question of a minimum wage, which is perhaps the most important under discussion, is troubling the Quincy granite manufacturers and workmen, as is shown by the following clipping from the Quincy Ledger:

"Another meeting of the committee of the Granite Manufacturers' association and the Granite Cutters' union who are considering the new agreement and bill of prices, was held Tuesday evening. The meeting was a very harmonious one, and several minor but important items in the agreement were settled to the satisfaction of both committees. The one matter that is causing some delay in the final agreement is that fixing the minimum wage. This, however, was not touched upon at Tuesday night's meeting. Another meeting of the joint committee will be held next Wednesday evening."

## NO WORD FROM GUNBOAT.

Wheeling Due at Destination This Af-  
ternoon, Report Expected by Wireless.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—The navy department this morning had received no word from the gunboat Wheeling, which was reported as having exploded. The Wheeling expected to reach Guantanamo, Cuba, this afternoon, and the department expects a report by wireless soon.

## MARSHFIELD.

A. A. Hunter of Enosburg Falls is  
the guest of J. Berton Pike.

Gale Bennett of Barre recently sold and deeded his lot near Kinney mills to Joseph Johnson and sons.

Joseph Johnson recently deeded that part of his property known as the Albert Woodward farm, to his son, Henry.

A. E. Gibson of Hartland was the guest of J. Berton Pike Thursday. Mr. Gibson has been a buyer of furs for several years.

James Duinell was called to North Montpelier last Thursday morning to the home of Sherman Lyford, who is very ill of pneumonia.

The North Montpelier Dramatic company presented the "Village School Ma'am" to a crowded house last Wednesday evening, and the dance following the play was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hudson wish to thank their friends who so generously remembered them on the 42 anniversary of their marriage, with post cards. Over eighty cards were received.

Word from Mrs. Wilbur Goodrich of Lauria, Mass., reports their journey pleasant and free from accident. Their many friends will be pleased to know of their happiness in their new home.

J. Berton Pike recently purchased of F. J. Marshall of Montpelier, the portion of his farm known as the Rosebrook place, extending from the river and East Calais roads to the lands of C. C. Bent and C. H. Northrop and sons.

Little Albert, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rosebrook, who broke the large logs of the lower left leg, while sliding, about four weeks ago, is able to be about the house with crutches. In his behalf, Mrs. Rosebrook wishes to cordially thank all who have so generously remembered him with books, games, pictures and post cards. They have helped the little patient to pass away the time.

NIGHT RIDERS  
BURN BARNDestroying 1,000 Pounds of  
Tobacco Last Night

## AT LANCASTER, KENTUCKY

The Burning of Virgil Gastineau's Barn  
Is Thought to Be First in a Series  
of Outbreaks by the  
Lawless Element.

Lancaster, Ky., Jan. 27.—Another series of night riding raids is feared in this vicinity, as it is believed that the burning of Virgil Gastineau's barn last night is an indication of an uprising. Night riders are held to be responsible for the fire which destroyed a thousand pounds of tobacco which were stored in the barn. Fresh outbreaks of similar offenses are thought to be imminent.

## IN BUSINESS 44 YEARS.

Frank Carpenter of Winooki Has Sold  
Business.

Winooki, Jan. 27.—Frank Carpenter, who has conducted a general store in this village for 44 years, yesterday sold out his dry goods, boot and shoe business to M. Spector & Larner of Philadelphia, Pa. The new firm has a lease of the present store, corner of Main and West Allen street, for the next ten days and will endeavor to reduce their stock before moving the remainder to their Philadelphia store. Mr. Carpenter came here from New Britain, Conn., June 20, 1867, with his brother, George, who came from Providence, R. I., and they purchased the store they formerly occupied at 11 West Allen street from the late Charles Leclair, which block they still own. Twelve years ago they purchased the block on the southwest corner of Main and Allen streets and moved there. Last fall this store underwent considerable improvements, which makes this corner store one of the most up-to-date in town. George Carpenter dissolved partnership with Frank when they moved to the present stand. Frank Carpenter has been a very successful business man here and will continue the grocery business which is in the rear of the present stand for a while longer, further plans being indefinite.

## MRS. SCHENK'S RELEASE LIKELY.

Juror Who Stood Out for Her Conviction  
Near Collapse.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 27.—The release of Mrs. Laura Schenk, on trial, charged with poisoning her husband, John R. Schenk, is expected to-morrow, under reduced bonds. Attorney O'Brien for the defense, is confident that the court will accept the reduction for the present to \$10,000. Prosecutor Handlan will ask a change of venue for the next trial to Brooks county. Heyman, the juror who is holding out for conviction, is near collapse.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Ricardo Ricieri of Northfield has ob-  
tained employment in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson were visitors in Burlington yesterday.

H. C. Comings of Richford was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Barre granite quarries with about 150 acres quarry land for sale. Worth investigating.

Barre should have a plant to manufacture building granite and not let our neighbors obtain the new industry.

Mrs. Margaret Ahern of White River Junction, who has been visiting friends in the city, went to Northfield this afternoon for a visit.

Leon Carroll's pool room in the Bolster block will in the future be open from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. Shoeless stand in connection.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Fieffe leave this afternoon for New York, where they will take passage for Cuba to spend the remainder of the winter.

Those wishing to attend the A. O. U. joy ride to Graniteville to-morrow night will please meet at Scamplin block. Barge will leave at 6:30 p. m.

Everyone who saw Harry Stone at the Bijou last night was well pleased, and his offering was the acme of refined entertainment. Anyone having the blues or feeling indispensed should hear him. Pictures change to-day.

The regular social meeting of the Young People's association of the Presbyterian church was held last evening, with a large attendance. The evening was devoted to a musical program, prepared and carried out under the direction of Miss Mary Walker. At the meeting the members of the association will listen to an address on "Citizenship," by city clerk James Mackay.

The regular meeting of the South End club was held last evening, when a number of persons from Montpelier were present to take part in a banquet served by the club. Louis Drake presided as master of the after dinner exercises, both members and guests of the club responding to toasts. The social time enjoyed at the conclusion of the program was enjoyed by every member of the company.

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## MORE ABOUT TAFT BREAK.

Glenn Griffith Ran Down Woman and  
Child—Sentence Imposed Yesterday.

Several cases of considerable interest were up in Montpelier city court yesterday. William Buckner, the 17-year-old boy, who was arrested in Wells River Tuesday on the charge of breaking into and stealing from the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Taft, entered a plea of guilty, but sentence will not be imposed until to-morrow, there being some question as to the best course to pursue in his case.

Buckner was arraigned in the forenoon and pleaded guilty, after which he was bound over to the county court for trial and bail fixed at \$800, but after thinking the matter over, he decided to plead guilty so that he might be sentenced at once, instead of waiting for county court to meet. The boy will not be 18 years old until March and as this is his first offence, Judge Harvey thinks the sentence should be as light as possible. He is too old to be sentenced to the reform school and too young to be sent to the house of correction.

The indications are that Henry Murray, who was arrested in New Haven, Conn., was more to blame for the theft than Buckner. Murray is 19 years old and has been an eager devourer of dime novels for some time past, and it is thought that the break was made more for the excitement than for any gain. Murray is expected to arrive to-day, under the escort of Chief Durkee, who went to New Haven for him, and he will be sentenced to the house of correction.

Buckner admits that both he and Murray were under the influence of liquor the first time they went to the Taft house.

Glenn Griffith of Waitsfield, who was the cause of the recent accident there in which the little daughter of A. E. Farr was severely injured and the eye of Miss Minor's finger was cut off, was arraigned in city court yesterday. While intoxicated, Griffith drove his horse down a Waitsfield street, throwing down Miss Minor and the little girl. He was sentenced to not less than three months or more than six months in county jail on a charge of breach of the peace, and when he finishes that sentence will answer to the charge of furnishing liquor, which case will be disposed of in county court. Griffith filed a complaint yesterday asking that his case be taken up in city court so he might begin serving his sentence at once.

## EAST MONTPELIER CONVENTION

Will Present Sacred Cantata, "The  
Daughter of Jairus," February 8.

The thirteenth annual musical convention will be held in the village hall at East Montpelier Tuesday and Wednesday, February 7 and 8, the artists of the occasion being C. E. Dudley of East Montpelier, the conductor; Blanch Kidder of Barre, accompanist; Althea Bailey Smith of Randolph, soprano; Harriet P. Willard of Burlington, contralto; L. G. Griffiths of Barre, tenor, and Rev. George F. Morton of East Montpelier, baritone.

The feature of the convention will be the presentation of the sacred cantata, "The Daughter of Jairus," by John Stainer, to be given by the artists and chorus. This will be Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rehearsals will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., and Wednesday at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. At three o'clock a matinee will be given, consisting of a miscellaneous program of songs, duets and instrumental music.

The evening concert will be in two parts, the first consisting of a miscellaneous program and the second being the cantata, the different parts of which are as follows: Choral recitative, "In That Day Shall the Lord of Hosts be recited"; recitative, "Behold There Cometh Unto us"; song, "My Hope Is in the Everlasting"; recitative, "Then Jesus Said"; (chorus of women, "Sweet Tender Flower") recitative, "And When Jesus Was Dead"; chorus, "In the Death of Jesus"; recitative and chorus, "But When Jesus Had Put Them All Out"; duet, "Love Divine! All Loves Excelling"; trio and chorus, "To Him Who Left His Throne On High."

The concert will be followed by a dance, music to be furnished by Van Orman's orchestra.

The price of tickets to rehearsals and concerts is 50c, to single rehearsals 10c, to rehearsals and matinee Wednesday 25c, to concert 25c, to dance 50c per couple, supper 25c per plate.

Entertainment will be in charge of East Montpelier grange, lodging and breakfast being free to members of chorus.

## SHE'S SOLVED IT.

Trance Medium Says College Youth  
Was Drowned.

Burlington, Jan. 27.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Henry A. Thorpe, the university of Vermont student, who was last seen skating on the lake last Friday afternoon, has been solved to the satisfaction of Mrs. Alice F. Huntley of 27 George street, a trance medium, who says that his spirit has come to her and that she saw the body lying on its side near the north end of the breakwater, on the cemented side, Wednesday night. She further says that if one of Thorpe's near relatives would come to her, so that a stronger trance could be produced, she would go within 25 feet of the body as soon as the ice is strong enough to go to the spot with safety. Mrs. Huntley has already written word to the Thorpe family that she would like to see one of the members.

The medium claims that the spirit of Thorpe first came to her Wednesday night, when a trance came on, and has been with her almost constantly since, to the extent even that she has not been able to sleep. She first saw the letter "H," distinctly, and later the entire name, "Henry A. Thorpe," was spelled out and followed by the letter "S," which is taken to mean "Sethborne. Soon she could see him, although not very distinctly, as there was a shimmering of the rays of light as when one looks through the water. The body was lying on the side, with the face turned downwards, and he wore a gray sweater. The other clothes could not be seen plainly. The medium said that his hair appeared to be very dark, but the object might have been a cap. The body was resting on the sand, but the cement side of the breakwater could be seen. Overhead there was a layer of ice, as if the hole which had been broken through had closed over again.

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FOG SENDS  
BOATS ASHOREThe Mohegan and H. G. Whit-  
ney Struck This Forenoon

## AND ON EXECUTION ROCK

Later the Mohegan Was Floated, with  
No Damage Done—Several Ocean  
Liners Anchored to Await the  
Lifting of the Fog.

New York, Jan. 27.—The freight steamers Mohegan and H. F. Whitney, from Boston, went ashore in the fog off Execution rock in Long Island sound this forenoon, but the steamer Mohegan was floated later, no damage being done. Several ocean liners are anchored off the Ambrose channel lightship, to await the lifting of the fog.

## A SIDEWALK DASH

By Runaway Horse Made Pedestrians  
Scatter for Safety.

The most exciting runaway which has happened in Barre for many months occurred yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, when Miss Emma Johnson of Westville was dumped unceremoniously from a sleigh in front of the North block, while the horse attached thereto took the sidewalk near Holt's barbershop and executed a wild manueuvre on the street as if at a Slayton's house.

It is thought that the animal became frightened at the rasping of the sleigh runners against the car track. Miss Johnson says that the team was proceeding leisurely along, when the horse gave a sudden lurch, which threw her from the seat. Developments began to follow with amazing rapidity. The frightened horse, guided on by an unoccupied sleigh bumping against every rail and pole, proceeded up the street east one glance behind them and swiftly sought a place of safety.

Reaching the post office, the frightened animal collided with a telephone post, throwing her to the ground. She regained her footing, however, and reined her mad career up the street. But her pace was hindered by the sleigh, and she came to a halt near the piazza of F. A. Slayton's house. The exhausted animal was placed in the barn, while attention was turned to the lone driver and the badly smashed sleigh.

Miss Johnson suffered no injuries, it was found, and beyond a shaking-up was none the worse for the fall. The sleigh was almost completely demolished and will probably be a total loss to the owner. The horse sustained a small cut on the left hind leg. All things considered, it was a fortunate outcome of an accident which might have caused serious injuries and even loss of life to several persons, who dodged the animal only by a narrow margin.

## IMPORTANT INVENTION

Has Been Perfected by F. N. Whitcomb  
for Automobiles.

The White River Junction Landmark has the following to say regarding an invention by F. N. Whitcomb, a Barre man:

"F. N. Whitcomb, a well-known manufacturer and mechanic of Barre and who has been in White River Junction the past nine weeks perfecting a mechanical device, has met with an entire success and has received letters patent on his invention, and the letters are expressed that it may be manufactured in town."

"The device is an expanding friction transmission for general power and automobile use. It is a device that works without sliding gears always remaining in mesh. By the employment of this device, the power can be shifted from one speed to another without noise or jar of the car, and the shift can be made at will, irrespective of the machine's location. It is claimed that the use of the new appliance secures an increase of 15 per cent. in power, without additional expense. There is no danger of slipping the gears, as is the case with the sliding gear."

"Repeated tests of the new device have been made and with entire success."

## PLAN YEAR'S WORK.

Federation Elected, Officers, Will Conduct  
Playground, Evening School, Etc.

The annual meeting of the civic federation was held in the library building yesterday afternoon, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. C. Hutchinson; first vice president, Mrs. B. W. Hooker; second vice president, Mrs. W. A. Lebourveau; secretary, Mrs. A. S. Martin; treasurer, Mrs. G. E. Bond; collector, Mrs. H. H. Jackson; auditors, Mrs. N. D. Phelps, Mrs. Homer Pitts.

The federation voted to care for the common, to make preparations for carrying on the work of the playground, to continue the evening school, to make arrangements for an historical room, and to solicit articles for such room, either as loans or gifts, and to assist in having sewing in some of the grades of the public schools.

## WAS A RUNAWAY BOY.

Mother In Middlebury Put An End to  
His Pathetic "Touch."

Burlington, Jan. 27.—The police yesterday received a telephone communication from Mrs. Myron Fales of Middlebury, inquiring about a youth named Harold Fales who made his appearance in Burlington Tuesday night and told a hard luck story about having been turned out by his relatives. Fale's real name is said to be Fortune. He spent Wednesday night in the jail as a lodger and left town yesterday morning. The police did not know where he was last night. Mrs. Fales said the boy ran away from home January 17 and she hoped he would be sent back.

## REFORMING CRIMINALS

Was Subject of Interesting Talk by  
Roger W. Hulburd.

Roger W. Hulburd, one of Vermont's most eloquent speakers, a prominent lawyer, an ex-state legislator and for many years a member of the state board on penal institutions, spoke before the members of Vincitella club at a smoke talk held in their rooms in the Blanchard block last night on the subject of "Criminals and Criminals." What shall we do about it, and what shall we do with them? There were over a hundred members of the club present, and the close attention accorded to speaker he tokened the interest he had aroused in his audience. Mr. Hulburd's years of work on the state board of penal institutions brought him in close touch with the prisoners confined within the state prison, and he showed by his remarks that he had made a deep study of the question of reforming criminals.

The watchword of the future in dealing with criminals, he declared, would not be punishment, but reformation. In the years gone by, the speaker said, criminals were punished for revenge, with no thought of reformation, and to-day society still sticks more or less to that old saying, "Once a criminal, always a criminal." It is useless to say to a criminal that he is a most unfortunate person, for there is no one in the world who knows it better than the criminal himself, and there is no one who wants and will appreciate more a helping hand if you go about it in the right way.

We need probation officers who are paid to do their work, and above all we need society that stands ready and willing to aid a criminal after he has come out of an institution, and not forever damn him and crush him again. Prisons should be nothing more than a place where criminals are placed to be cured of their habits, for crime is nothing more or less than a habit, he asserted.

He declared that Vermont emphasizes too much the punishment idea for restoring and uplifting criminals. Blot out that sign which criminals in every prison think they see: "He who enters here leaves all hope behind," and put up in its place that single word, "Hope."

The trouble has always been with the treatment of criminals that it is easier to kill than to cure. It takes time, patience and thought to cure a criminal; therefore, they were thrown into the dungeons as the quickest and easiest method of getting rid of them. There is no work that carries with it greater sacrifice and a greater reward than that of saving souls, and it is one of the signs that the work is growing better that progressive reformation is taking the place of punishment for revenge.

The speaker said that Superintendent Lovell at Vermont's state prison at Windsor is a man who knows men and is doing a good work towards reforming the prisoners who come within his care. Though the superintendent is handicapped by a system that is blind to progressive reformation, he has taken upon himself to work out his own ideas of treatment and care of prisoners, with reformation as the object.

Past history and students of sociology tell us that punishment is not a deterrent from crime, and the sooner the world sees to it that its prisons are not places of torture, but hospitals and schools where criminals are cured and sent out into the world again on the right path, will the number of crimes and criminals decrease. Like everything else in nature, the future depends on the bending of the twig the way the tree will grow, and is it not the very nature of things that if we successfully reform our criminals and keep continually at it that the habit of crime will in time run out?

At the close of Mr. Hulburd's talk, a pleasing vocal solo was rendered by Thomas Mercer and a dialect reading by Dr. F. M. Lynde was enjoyed. A buffet lunch was served at the close.

## HAD BIG INSTALLATION.

Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary Had a  
Good Time.

Over three hundred members and invited guests of division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and ladies' auxiliary to division No. 1, were present in the Knight Columbus hall last evening for the occasion being the joint installation of the officers recently elected by these societies. The early part of the evening was devoted to a program composed of musical and literary numbers. The exercises were opened with a melody by Bruce's orchestra. Following in the order of their coming are the numbers prepared for the occasion: Recitation, Miss Margaret Holland of Montpelier, county vice president, then installed the officers of the ladies' auxiliary as follows: President, Mrs. Rose Granger; vice president, Mrs. Mary Nelson; financial secretary, Mrs. Mary Wiley; recording secretary, Miss Mamie Riley; treasurer, Miss Mary Mackie; mistress at arms, Mrs. Clara Riley; sentinel, Mrs. Susan Humphrey.

With the conclusion of the installation exercises, the hall was cleared of chairs, and during the remainder of the evening dancing was enjoyed. Bruce's orchestra furnished music. During and between dances, the company was served a lunch, consisting of coffee and cake. The affair came to an end at midnight, terminating one of the most successful social undertakings that the combined orders have ever attempted. Credit for the all-around good time enjoyed by everyone present is largely due to the members of the entertainment committees of the order and of the auxiliary.

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